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Dear Barton:

Esther and I appreciate your invitation and would like very much to accept. But don't you live fairly far out in the countryside? If Al Lehninger (our formal host) thinks it is practical, we would be very happy to. Would you check with him? He should be in charge of our arrangements.

We would plan to arrive from Philadelphia the evening of October 9 (Tuesday). Unless the hospital switchboard can give me the information, maybe you'd better write or wire me just where to go or call if we arrive at Baltimore at, say, 10 p.m. We plan to leave here on Monday morning.

I am not a little abashed to have to follow through on these lectures, and have been so busy I doubt I will be at my best. So you may well have better ways to spend your time.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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